

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schuler et al. Application No: 09/852,408 Confirmation No. 5388 Filed: May 9, 2001 Title: LOCKOUT MECHANISM FOR AEROSOL DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE	Group No: 3772 Examiner: Patel, Nihir B Attorney Docket No: 53260-US-CNT (NK.0064.00) October 20, 2009 San Francisco, CA 94107
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Mail Stop – Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Via EFS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return	Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Extension (Months)</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Extension Fee</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Large Entity</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Small Entity</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One Month</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$130.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$490.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$245.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,110.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$555.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Total \$ 0.00</td> </tr> </table> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	Extension (Months)	Extension Fee			Large Entity	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	Total \$ 0.00		
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Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
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Total Claims	27	36	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
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